The

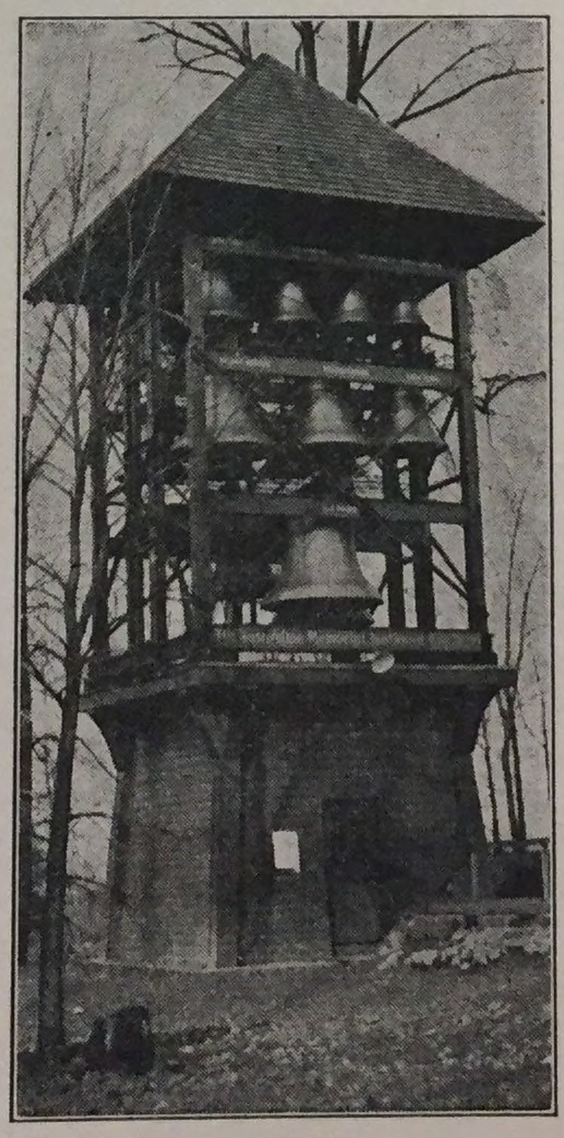
Star Spangled Banner National Peace Chime

The National Birthday Bell

and

The Washington Memorial National Carillon

VALLEY FORGE



THE WASHINGTON MEMORIAL
NATIONAL CARILLON

FOR GOD AND COUNTRY

The Washington Memorial

Valley Forge, Pennsylvania

The Star Spangled Banner National Peace Chime at Valley Forge

The Star Spangled Banner National Peace Chime was dedicated on July 4, 1926, at Valley Forge in the presence of over 10,000 American patriots in commemoration of the One Hundred and Fifty Years of American Independence. It consists of thirteen State Bells, ranging in weight from the Pennsylvania State Bell of 3,500 pounds to the Delaware State Bell of 225 pounds. Unfortunately the Rhode Island and South Carolina Bells have not been given, but they were cast, as the Star Spangled Banner could not be played without these. It is hoped that some individual or society in each of these States will soon be found to give the State Bell in honor of their State and their patriots.

THE NATIONAL BIRTHDAY BELL

In addition to the Star Spangled Banner National Peace Chime there is the great National Birthday Bell, weighing two and a half tons. This is used in connection with the Peace Chime and it bears a star for every State. The names of the States, in the order they came into the Union, form the decorative border of the National Birthday Bell. The Bell with its endowment will be the gift of forty-eight American Patriots in every State of the Union, and each Patriot will give Five Dollars. The names of these donors will be preserved in the National Birthday Bell Book at Valley Forge. You ought to have a part in this tribute to your State and in the national rejoicing over the One Hundred and Fifty Years and more of Independence.

THE STAR SPANGLED BANNER NATIONAL PEACE CHIME

Pennsylvania—Pennsylvania Society, Daughters of the Revolution.
New York—New York Society, Daughters of the American Revolution.
Maryland—Maryland Society, Daughters of the American Revolution.
Connecticut—Connecticut Society, Daughters of the American Revolution.
Rhode Island—(Not Given.)
Virginia—Mr. Frederic William Scott
Massachusetts—Massachusetts Society, Daughters of the American Revolution.
New Hampshire—New Hampshire Daughters of the American Revolution.
North Carolina—Liberty Bell Chapter, D. A. R., in Memory of George Bosley Hiss.
Georgia—Georgia Society, Daughters of the American Revolution.
South Carolina—(~~Not~~ Given.)
New Jersey—New Jersey Society, Daughters of the Revolution.
Delaware—The National Society of the Colonial Dames of America in the State of Delaware.

The Washington Memorial National Carillon

The Star Spangled Banner National Peace Chime, great as it was, was inadequate for Valley Forge, where the American people must be fully represented. It was intended only as the first step in a great musical tribute to the Nation and to those who formed it. Back of the Chime was the ideal of a great National Carillon of forty-nine Bells, one for every State and the National Birthday Bell. The State Bells outside those of the thirteen Colonies were assigned in the order of the population of the States.

Without a ringer, the Carillon would be only a mass of inert voiceless metal. Linked with the Carillon there must be an expert Carillonneur to give voice to the State Bells, and call forth music from the domes of silence. To secure the unfailing services of an expert musician day after day, year after year, there must be a large endowment and careful management of the vested funds. Therefore, to the cost of each State Bell has been added a sum for the Endowment Fund of Fifty Thousand Dollars, and a Trust Company will hold the Endowment Fund in trust.

An additional sum has been added to cover the expense of the installation of an electric ringing device. Thus the price set for each State Bell is made up of these important items—the actual cost of the State Bell, the Endowment Fund, and the cost of its electric ringing device, as our Patriotic purpose has been to secure for Valley Forge the first and finest American Carillon and to add the services of an expert carillonneur. Every State Bell will bear a suitable inscription, giving the name of the donor, etc. Edwin Markham wrote a beautiful poem for the New York State Bell, and this has been cut into the surface of the Bell.

The Washington Memorial National Carillon was the first made in this country and has been pronounced to be the most perfect set of bells in the world. The Carillon was cast by the famous Meneely and Company, of Watervliet, New York, a firm which has been making bells for a century.

The Carillon fills the air of Valley Forge with the music of religion and patriotism. Familiar hymns and patriotic airs are played every hour on the hour from 10 A. M. until 5 P. M. At sunset the National Anthem fills hill and dale with its stirring strains.

The Washington Memorial National Carillon

Illinois	State of Illinois.
Ohio	State of Ohio.
National Birthday Bell	Fund not completed.
Texas	Daughters of the American Revolution.
Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania Society, Daughters of the Revolution.
Michigan	Daughters of the American Revolution.
New York	New York State Conference of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution.
Maryland	Daughters of the American Revolution.
Connecticut	Daughters of the American Revolution.
Rhode Island	Fund not completed.
California	Fund not completed.
Virginia	Col. Frederic William Scott
Massachusetts	Daughters of the American Revolution.
New Hampshire	Daughters of the American Revolution.
North Carolina	Liberty Hall Chapter, D. A. R., of Charlotte, N. C.
Missouri	Federation of Women's Clubs.
Georgia	Charles Adamson, Daughters of the American Revolution, Colonial Dames and Citizens of Georgia.
Indiana	Daughters of the American Revolution.
South Carolina	Fund ~~not~~ completed.
New Jersey	Daughters of the American Revolution.
Wisconsin	Fund not completed.
Delaware	National Society of the Colonial Dames of America in the State of Delaware.
Kentucky	Daughters of the American Revolution.
Iowa	Fund ~~not~~ completed.
Minnesota	Fund ~~not~~ completed.
Alabama	Fund ~~not~~ completed.
Tennessee	Fund ~~not~~ completed.
Oklahoma	Fund not completed.
Louisiana	Not given.
Mississippi	~~Not~~ given.
Kansas	Fund ~~not~~ completed.
Arkansas	Fund ~~not~~ completed.
West Virginia	Not given.
Washington	Fund ~~not~~ completed.
Nebraska	~~Not~~ given.
Florida	Not given.
Colorado	Anonymous Donor.
Oregon	Fund ~~not~~ completed.
Maine	Daughters of the American Revolution.
North Dakota	Fund ~~not~~ completed.
South Dakota	Fund not completed.
Montana	~~Not~~ given.
Utah	Not given.
Idaho	Not given.
New Mexico	Not given.
Vermont	Daughters of the American Revolution.
Arizona	~~Not~~ given.
Wyoming	Fund ~~not~~ completed.
Nevada	School Children, Women's and Civic Organizations.